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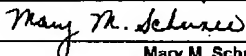
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Under Rule 97(b)(3), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and accordingly no fee is necessary.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered and the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 officially cited in examination of this application.

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